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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT: OECD TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING - GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

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1. IN DISCUSSING REFTEL INSTRUCTION WITH PHILIPPE LEVY,  
WHO WILL HEAD SWISS DELEGATION TO TC MEETING, HE TOLD  
ECON/COM COUNSELOR THAT AMBASSADOR LANGUETIN HAD ASKED  
HIM TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT.  
SWISS APPARENTLY HAVE THE IMPRESSION, BASED ON THE  
MEETING AT WHICH THE REPORT TO THE TC WAS DRAFTED, THAT  
THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE LOST SOME OF ITS ENTHUSIASM FOR  
MOVING THIS PROJECT FORWARD QUICKLY. LEVY SAID THE U.S.  
SEEMED RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO A REPORT WHICH CLEARLY  
STATED THE REMAINING DIFFERENCES OF VIEW, WHEREAS THE EC  
SEEMED ANXIOUS TO HAVE THEM SET FORTH IN SUCH A WAY AS  
TO BRING THE TC TO GIVE A NEW AND NECESSARY IMPETUS TO  
THE EFFORT TO WRITE A CODE.

2. LANGUETIN'S INTENTION IS TO TRY TO GET A CLEAR  
READING AT THE TC MEETING AS TO HOW FAR, HOW FAST, AND  
IN WHAT DIRECTION COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S., ARE  
WILLING TO GO.

3. QUESTION OF WHEN WORK ON THE CODE SHOULD BE TRANS-  
FERRED TO GATT WILL, SWISS BELIEVE, ALSO COME UP AGAIN.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: SWISS SEEM TO WANT TO SEE THIS  
ISSUE BROUGHT TO THE POINT AT WHICH IT IS AGREED EITHER  
THAT REAL PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE OR THAT, FOR THE TIME  
BEING AT LEAST, IT IS NOT. SWISS TRADE OFFICIALS ARE  
HAVING PROBLEMS IN KEEPING ELEMENTS OF THEIR OWN ADMINI-  
STRATION IN LINE BEHIND THE EFFORT TO WRITE ON EF-

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